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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

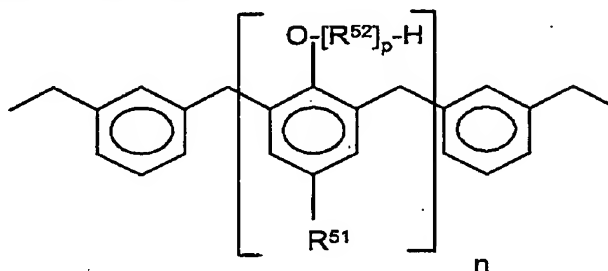
- 1.(Currently Amended) An additive for improving cold-flow and lubricating properties of fuel oils, comprising
- A) 20 – 80% by weight of at least one oil-soluble amphiphile selected from the group consisting of glyceryl monooleate, oleic acid diethanolamide, oleic acid, tall oil fatty acid, polyisobutenylsuccinic anhydride diesterified with diethylene glycol, and  $C_{18}H_{35}-O-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2OH$  and
- B) 20 – 80% by weight of a terpolymer containing from 3 to 18 mol% of structural units derived from an ester of a carboxylic acid having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms, from 0.5 to 10 mol-% of structural units derived from a vinyl ester of a neocarboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of neononanoic acid, neodecanoic acid, neoundecanoic acid, neododecanoic acid, and mixtures thereof, and structural units of ethylene to 100 mol%, and having a melt viscosity, measured at 140°C, of from 20 to 10,000 mPas.
- 2.(Canceled)
- 3.(Canceled)
- 4.(Canceled)
- 5.(Canceled)
- 6.(Previously Presented) The additive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the melt viscosity at 140°C of said terpolymer of component B) ranges from 50 to 5000 mPas.
- 7.(Canceled)
- 8.(Canceled)

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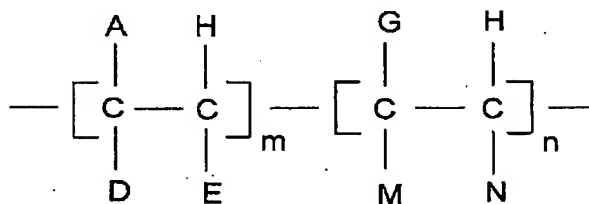
9.(Previously presented) A fuel oil comprising the additive as claimed in claim 1.

10.(Canceled)

11.(Previously presented) An additive mixture comprising the additive of claim 1 and paraffin dispersants of the formula



in which  $R^{51}$  is  $C_4$ - $C_{50}$ -alkyl or  $C_4$ - $C_{50}$ -alkenyl,  $O-[R^{52}]$  is ethoxy and/or propoxy,  $n$  is a number from 5 to 100 and  $p$  is a number from 0 to 50, or comb polymers of the formula



in which

- A is  $R'$ ,  $COOR'$ ,  $OCOR'$ ,  $R''-COOR'$  or  $OR'$ ;
- D is H,  $CH_3$ , A or  $R''$ ;
- E is H or A;
- G is H,  $R''$ ,  $R''-COOR'$ , an aryl radical or a heterocyclic radical;
- M is H,  $COOR''$ ,  $OCOR''$ ,  $OR''$  or  $COOH$ ;
- N is H,  $R''$ ,  $COOR''$ ,  $OCOR''$ ,  $COOH$  or an aryl radical;

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R' is a hydrocarbon chain having 8 to 150 carbon atoms;  
R" is a hydrocarbon chain having 1 to 10 carbon atoms;  
m is a number from 0.4 to 1.0; and  
n is a number from 0 to 0.6, the mixing ratio of said additive to paraffin dispersant or comb polymer being from 1:10 to 20:1.